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THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH

## NEW WAR IN CHINA UNLIKELY.

## CHRISTIAN GENERAL SATISFIES.

## A KUOMINCHUN GENERAL IN HANKOW.

## NO FURTHER ANXIETY.

Hankow, April 11.—Mr. T. V. Soong, who is to undergo an examination of the Hankow financial system with a view to reorganisation, arrived in Hankow this afternoon.

An unexpected arrival in General Han Fu-chu, the officer commanding the Kuominchun forces which penetrated the Hupeh border and gave rise to so much apprehension.

General Han Fu-chu reached Hankow on the Peking-Hankow railway at midnight last night, and this morning he paid a visit to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and officially placed himself under the orders of the Central Government. Rumours of dissension between Chiang and Feng are now set at rest.

Feng Unwell.

General Han Fu-chu says that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is far from well and that it will take some time before the "Christian" General will be able to resume duties.—*Reuter*.

Reliable Chinese sources in Hankow confirm the suggestion that strained relations between Feng and Chiang no longer exist. Feng has done everything conceivable to convince Chiang of his bona fides, and it seems that a satisfactory understanding has been reached.

Railway Importance.

Not only has Feng issued orders for the withdrawal of troops from Hupeh, but he has also released a large quantity of rolling-stock which he seized when he commenced the mobilisation of his forces on the Honan-Hupeh border.

The opinion is expressed that if Feng was contemplating anything but peace, the rolling-stock would not have been released. The representatives of Feng in Hankow are to leave for Nanking with Chiang on Monday according to present arrangements.

Hankow Quiet.

Conditions in Hankow are rapidly returning to normal, most of the government offices having reopened under new administrative heads.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is returning to Nanking on Monday and it is believed that a large number of Nanking troops will also be withdrawn.

Reports from Nanking show that the Central Government is prepared to resume normal functioning, the Wuhan campaign being regarded as finished.

Getting to Work at Last.

For the first time since its establishment as an organ of Government, the Control Yuan, of which Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei is the Chairman, is to be officially opened. Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei is now in Shanghai and it is anticipated that he will undertake his duties immediately on his return to Nanking.

In the quintessential of official Nanking, the Control Yuan is the highest supervisory organ of the National Government, and is charged with the powers of impeachment and auditing. The object of the Yuan is to prevent graft and malfeasance on the part of Government officials. It is divided into auditing and impeachment departments.

War in Szechuan.

Large bodies of the retreating Kwangsi forces are reported to have crossed the Szechuan border, and there is a strong suggestion that they are joining up with General Yang Sen, of Wanhsien "fame," with a view to an attack on Chungking and Chengtu.

General Liu Hsiang, commanding the Government forces in Szechuan, has asked Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for reinforcements.

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## KWANGSI INVASION OF CANTON?

## WANG SHAO-HUNG VIEWED WITH SUSPICION.

## SIGNIFICANT MOVES.

Canton, April 12.—In spite of the assurance by General Wang Shao-hung that although Canton has pledged its allegiance to Nanking, he still desires to remain on good terms with the Canton leaders, rumours to the contrary are persistent.

Following the arrival of General Pei Shung-hsi in Wuchow and the collapse of Wuhan, the attitude of General Wang appears to have undergone a change.

It is said that General Wang is now negotiating with General Fan Shek-sang, urging him to fall into line with the Kwangsi leaders and to despatch his troops to the Kwangtung border for further instructions.

General Wang has also ordered the Kwangsi troops which have been despatched to Hunan to return to the Kwangtung frontier.

The Kwangsi troops now stationed in Kwangsi are concentrating at Wuchow awaiting instructions.

These military movements are regarded in some circles as a sign that the Kwangsi leaders are planning an attack on Canton. It is stated that General Wang has ordered the re-establishment of the 8th Military Headquarters at Wuchow for directing operations.

—*Nam Chung Pao*.

## PIRATE LAUNCHES CAPTURED?

## SEQUEL TO SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS.

## NOW HELD AT CANTON.

Reports reaching the Colony from Canton seem to indicate that a Chinese gunboat has been successful in capturing two pirate launches with about 100 men on board.

It will be recalled that at about daylight on Sunday morning the Chinese freight steamer San Sui Kai whilst on a trip from Hongkong to Wuchow encountered two launches at Kamtsuk not far ahead of the vessel, in such a position as to block the steamer's progress.

The captain became suspicious and blew three blasts, with the result that the launches got together and after a hurried consultation between those on board they moved away.

The captain of the San Sui Kai gathered the impression that the launches were up to no good, and the fact that they moved off was attributed to the circumstance that the steamer was a freighter and had very little aboard that was worth the pirates' risk in attempting to get aboard. On arrival at Wuchow, he reported the matter to the Chinese authorities.

This morning it is reported that these two launches were yesterday seen tied up alongside a Chinese gunboat off Canton, and it is therefore presumed that the naval boat, acting on instructions, kept a watch for the launches and managed to capture them both.

## BRITISH TRADE.

## INCREASE IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

London, April 11.—The Board of Trade returns show that the imports for March totalled £98,693,000, this being an increase of £7,244,000 as compared with February.

The exports for the month were of a value of £58,628,000, which is an increase of £2,959,000 as compared with February.—*Reuter*.

## WAREHOUSE TRAGEDY.

Detroit, April 11.—An explosion in a huge four-storey warehouse at Detroit, demolished the premises, and it is feared that at least a dozen persons are buried in the debris.—*Reuter*.

## LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

## CANTON-HONGKONG PROJECT.

## FOUR LINES MOST LIKELY TO BE LAID.

## OTHER SERVICES TOO.

The creation of a network of long-distance telephone lines throughout Kwangtung has been planned and discussed often, and just as often circumstances have arisen to prevent a start being made towards the realisation of this project. This topic is again raised by the Department of Reconstruction, which has submitted a programme to the Provincial Government proposing the installation of phone services in various stages.

The manifold advantages and convenience offered by such a system of communication are too obvious and well known to need recapitulation. For purposes of administration such ready means of communication are a necessity. Improvement in efficiency is to be looked for, while from the commercial angle such facilities would be an invaluable aid to the development and growth of trade.

Public Enthusiasm.

More important sections of the populace of the province have therefore been looking forward with eager anticipation to the time when an efficient and dependable telephone service connecting Canton with the various producing centres of the province will have become a reality and if nothing untoward intervenes to prevent the consummation of present plans it will not be long before these hopes are realised.

The construction of telephone systems is a highly technical matter and the work is both intricate and costly. The laying of lines throughout the province would need a very big sum, far heavier than can be raised or provided for in the current budget. For this reason it is proposed that the services be established between the principal industrial centres first, as these lines would bring more immediate returns.

The Proposed Lines.

Lines radiating from Canton to Hongkong on the south, Swatow on the east, Shiuksan on the north, Shiuksing on the west and Kongmou on the south-west are planned for the first stage development.

The number of lines to be laid on each route has not yet been decided as it is a difficult problem to estimate the probable demand that the phone service will have to sustain, but tentatively it has been suggested to have four lines between Hongkong and Canton and two lines each on the other routes.

The fees to be charged will probably be 75 cents on the lines to Hongkong, Kongmou and Shiuksing, \$1 to Shiuksan and \$2 to Swatow.

Big Sum Required.

It is estimated that a sum of approximately a million dollars will be needed to build these lines and the problem of finance is engaging the close attention of the authorities at the moment. It is likely however, that the first lines to be built will be the ones to Hongkong, Canton and Kongmou, as these are regarded as the lines to carry the heaviest traffic; consequently bringing in the most income.

The responsibility of finding huge sums of money for construction will be lessened somewhat if these lines are completed and put into service before the other projected lines are taken in hand.

Contract Not Fixed.

No information has been released as regards official views on the question of awarding the contracts for the work, but it would be logical if the firm that is now building the automatic telephone system for Canton city is entrusted with the task of putting up the long-distance lines. It is a task of no small magnitude, and as we have said, one that requires considerable skill and resources if satisfaction and dependability is to be attained. Expert telephone

## BRITISH NATIONAL WEALTH.

## MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED MILLIONAIRES.

## ENGROSSING FIGURES.

London, April 11.—Some engrossing figures are revealed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in their annual report, for the year ended March 31st, though it is disclosed that there has been an appreciable reduction in the national income.

The gross income for the year under review was estimated at £2,904,000, which is the lowest since the end of the war year, 1918-1919. This figure was reduced by exemptions and allowances (in respect of income tax) to £1,300,000, and the net produce to the Exchequer was £228,000,000, an average of 23.58 pence on each pound sterling of actual income.

"A Police officer is not entitled to get drunk whether he is on or off duty," said Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police for Kowloon when prosecuting an Indian Sergeant before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of misconducting himself as a police officer by (a) being absent from duty at 9.55 a.m. on Wednesday; (b), being absent from the Station without permission from noon to 8.50 p.m., and (c) being under the influence of liquor when in uniform at 8.50 p.m.

In reply to the charges the defendant said that he was absent from duty for about half an hour only. He denied the other allegations.

Mr. Whyte Smith asked if the charge could not have been dealt with departmentally.

Too Serious.

Mr. Calthrop replied that it was much too serious for departmental treatment. Independently the offences could be dealt with by the department but the combination of the three branches of the Police Regulations made it too serious.

There is as yet no further news of Lieut. Keith Anderson and his pilot, Richard Hitchcock, who went out in search of the "Southern Cross" on Monday and are now themselves missing.—*Reuter*.

Two hundred and ninety-nine people are in receipt of annual incomes between £50,000 and £100,000 per annum.

The report also shows that there are between 500 and 600 millionaires in Great Britain.

Ninety-seven people have incomes ranging between £75,000 and £100,000 per annum.

One hundred and forty-seven people have incomes in excess of £100,000 per annum.

The estimated number of individuals with total incomes above the exemption limit was 4,650,000, an increase of 150,000 on the preceding year.

Of these, 2,400,000 were entirely relieved from tax by the operations of abatements and allowances, leaving about 2,250,000 chargeable with tax.

British Wireless.

## SHANGHAI BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

## CAPT. BARRETT LOSES AFTER KEEN TUSSE.

Shanghai, April 12.—Mr. Pennell, the well-known local billiards player, defeated Captain E. I. Barrett in the Shanghai Championship by 2,000-1,818, after a great battle marked by brilliant play on the part of both men.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Sub-Inspector Munro could not stop.

On his return to Shamsupu, he sent a telephone message to the Water Works and learned that the accused had not got back. In the course of the day other messages were sent but the prisoner was always reported absent.

Could Not Stop.

Sub-Inspector Munro went to the Water Works Station and found the accused absent. He had just left the Station when a motor car arrived.

He turned round and saw accused with a girl alight from the car. Inside the vehicle were two bottles of beer and one bottle of brandy, as well as the Sergeant's turban.

The accused was under the influence of liquor. Inspector Munro was prepared to say he was drunk, although the prosecution was not charging him with being drunk but merely with being under the influence of drink.

His Worship remarked that it was an unfortunate thing that the prisoner was not stopped in Nathan Road when seen by Inspector Munro. That might have stopped the more serious charges.

Not a Child.

Mr. Calthrop intimated that the accused was a sergeant and not a child. He was placed in a responsible position and ought to have been worthy of it.

His Worship asked if the prosecution could have placed the prisoner under arrest if stopped in Nathan Road.

Mr. Calthrop replied that the accused would not have been arrested under those circumstances. He would only have been told to return to duty and placed on the report in the ordinary manner.

Mr. Calthrop said an officer would not be taken before a Civil Court for being absent from duty.

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## INDIAN SERGEANT HAS DAY OUT

## SERIOUS CHARGES BY KOWLOON A.S.P.

## INTERESTING POINT RAISED BY MAGISTRATE.

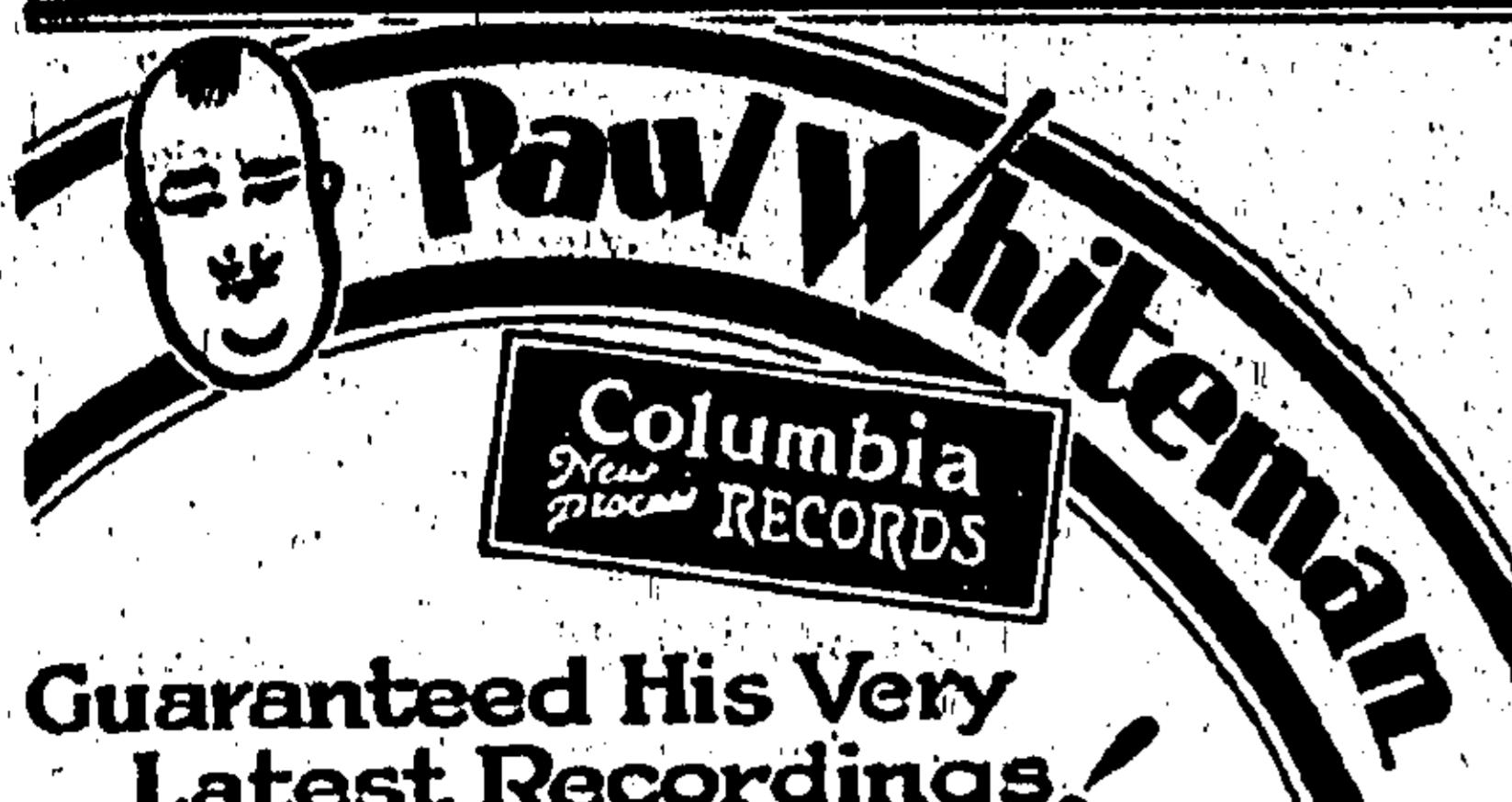
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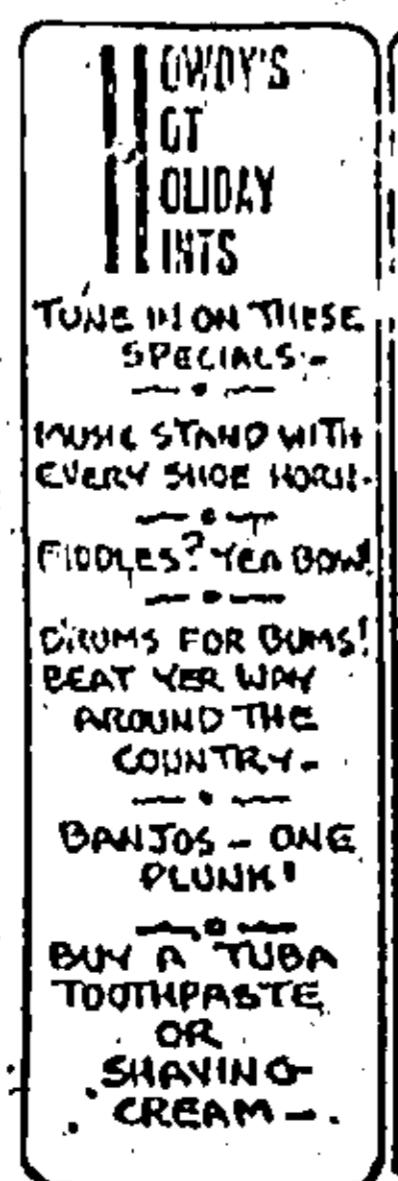
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### JUDGMENT RESERVED.

#### PROMISSORY NOTE ACTION NEARLY FINISHED.

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Colman) reserved judgment in the promissory note action which has been engaging his attention at the Supreme Court for over a week. Both the case for the plaintiff and the case for the defendant had been closed on Wednesday, the whole of yesterday morning and afternoon being devoted to counsels' final addresses to the court.

Lam Ting-on, as head of the King On Tong firm is suing the Hongkong Ma Pak Leung firm of druggists for the recovery of \$4,698, alleging it to be due under a promissory note. This debt is denied by the defendants, who say that the note was made by the Fatshan and Canton Ma Pak Leung firm which is separate from Hongkong.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., together with Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., is for the defendants while Mr. F. C. Jenkins is for the plaintiff.

#### Defence Argument.

In addressing the Court in the afternoon, Mr. Jenkins said at some length with points of the case as affecting the plaintiff and the defendants, in the course of which he referred to the documentary evidence. He said it was impossible to check the balance sheets and the cash books because there were different dates and the Fatshan balance sheets and ledgers were not produced. It was remarkable that the defendants did not produce books which could, beyond any question, have put the true value on statements which had been found in some of the documents.

Counsel added that not only in handbooks did one find the use of language which made it quite clear that the firms were closely associated under one common proprietorship, but one also found matters in other documents which were acceptable only on that basis.

When Mr. Jenkins had concluded, his Lordship said that the issues were very important, much more important than the amount claimed. He thought it was only fair that he should go through the evidence, and he announced that he would give a written decision at a later date.

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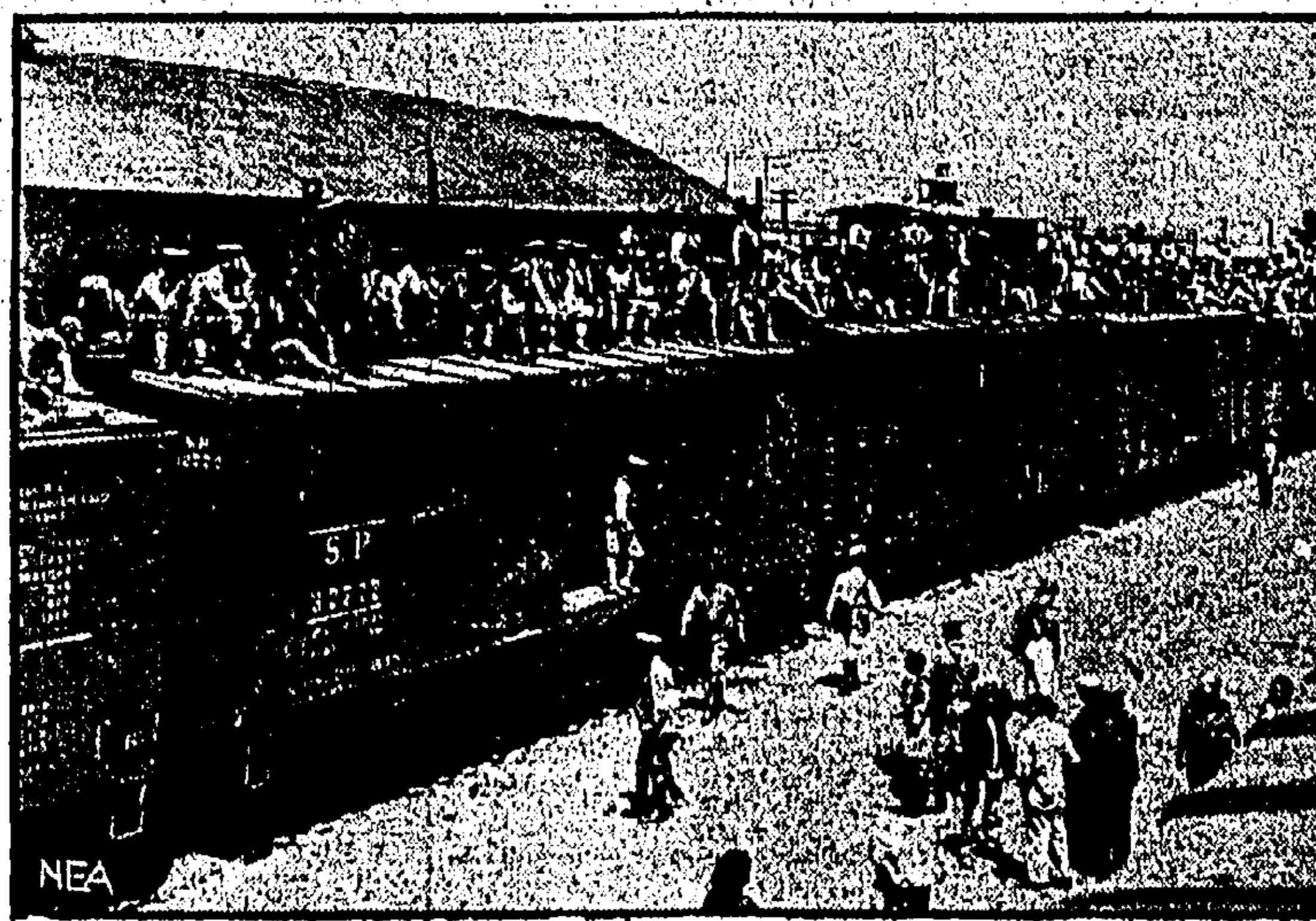
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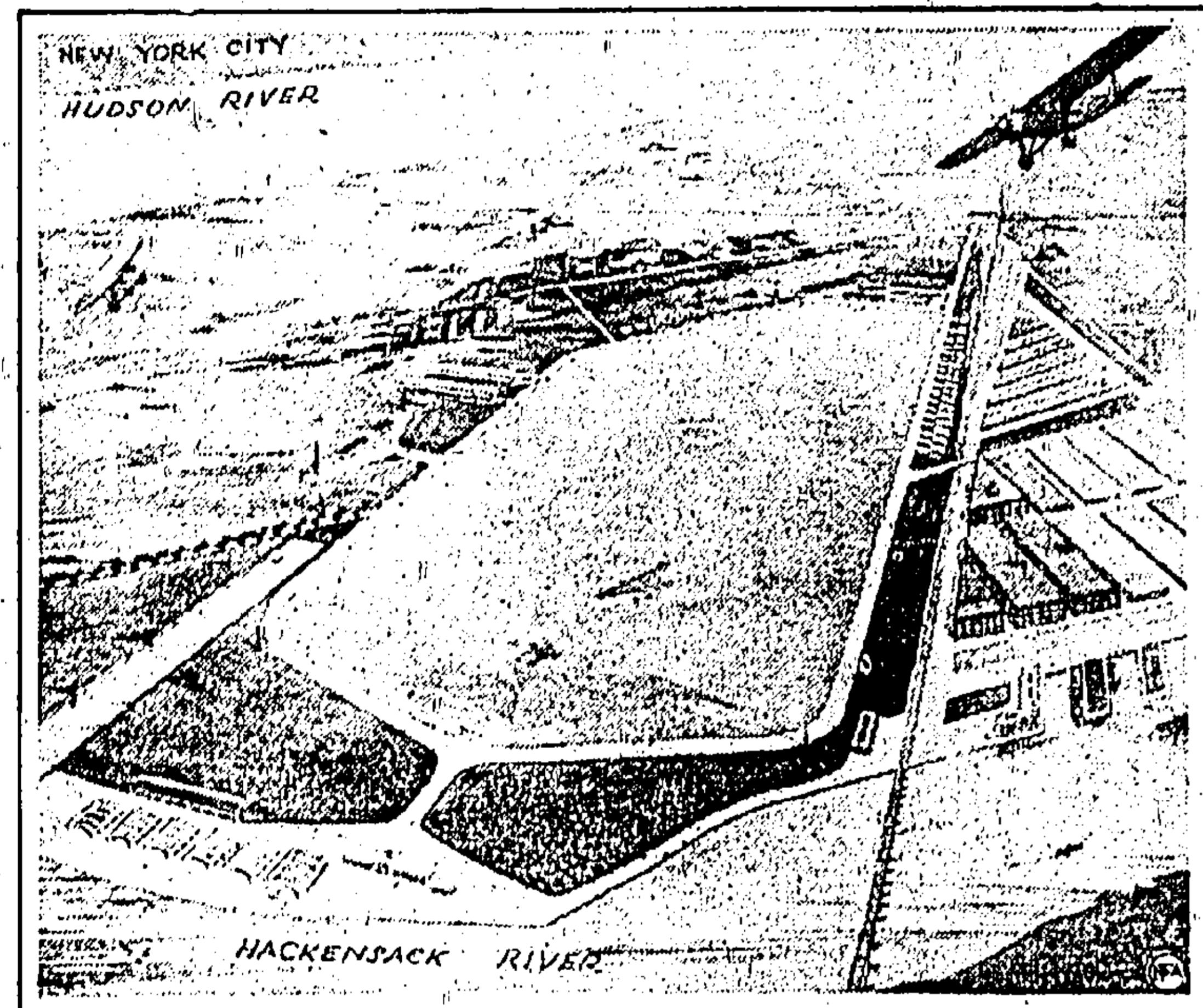
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### ROYAL HONGKONG YA HT CLUB.

#### NOTICE.

Members are advised that a Dinner will be held on 20th April at 8 p.m. at Lane Crawford's Restaurant.

Each member may invite not more than two guests.

Members wishing to attend are requested to communicate with the secretary as soon as possible.

R. J. VERNALL,

Hon. Secretary.

### THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of Five per cent. on the paid-up Capital of the Company has been declared in respect of the financial year ending 30th September, 1929, and that such dividend will be payable on Monday, 6th May, 1929, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Head Office of the Company St. George's Building, Hongkong.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 15th April, 1929, to Saturday, 4th May, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

### NAVY LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the above will take place on Friday, 19th April at 5.30 p.m. in the board room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by kind permission).

#### Business.

(1) To receive and pass accounts.

(2) To elect the committees.

(3) To transact General Business.

L. M. WHYTE,  
Hon. Secretary.

### ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL SPORTS on Queen's College Ground by kind permission of the Headmaster);

at 2 p.m.

on Friday, April 12th, Old Boys 220 yards, race about 4.30 p.m. Post entries.

All Old Boys cordially invited.

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Friday, 26th April

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Saturday, 27th April

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G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1929, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui Po, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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New Auction Lot No. 125

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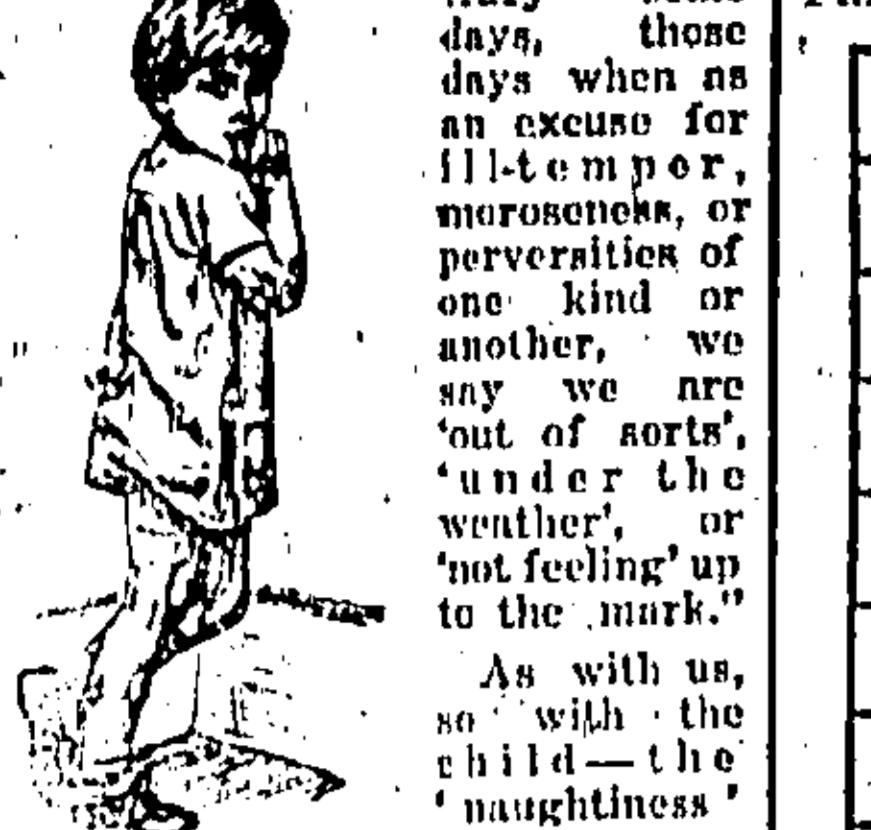
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Your naughty child is often not really so blameworthy as he seems. Even we grown-ups know what it is to be 'contrary' some days, those days when an excuse for ill-temper, moroseness, or perversities of one kind or another, we say we are 'out of sorts' under the weather, or 'not feeling' up to the mark.'



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WOMAN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

(Left) An emerald green flat, crepe and green, tan and black checkered foulard ensemble, topped by a matching "fireman's hat." (Right) The tan-hushing tweed coat in a gently rolling collar and novelty cuffs. A brown hat, shoes and bag complement its smartness. (Lower) A blue cardigan suit with white tuck-in blouse with polka dotted touch in front. Accessories: an acajou calfskin bag, a pink cuff and collar set edged in white organdy, a kid and snakeskin belt and a fab brooch, set in coloured stones.

## A Modern Bedroom.

## SCHEME BORROWED FROM SHOW-ROOM.

In the latest development the up-to-date bedroom pronounces itself independent of bedroom furniture in the accepted sense, and places its trust in glass cases and fittings with glass fronts as a substitute.

There is something a little exposed in the air worn on first acquaintance by the glass expanse,

which lays bare the trocks and frills that erstwhile were modestly concealed behind the panels of a chest, but one must confess that the newer arrangement of shrines of glass, enclosing a series of glass shelves, and sliding across hanging rods fixed against a background of mirror, has its charms, and conveys to a dressing-room an air of efficiency and skilful adaptation that has its value.

## Colourful Clothes.

To-day the colourful character of the crepe de Chine, the scarves,

the shawls, that make up so large a part of My Lady's outfit deserves exploitation in the colour scheme of her bedroom, and now, ranged neatly upon the glass shelves, amid exquisite bags and effective

jewels of the mock order, it plays its part in the decorative whole.

The first impression, as one surveys the tall cabinets, from whose structure the use of wood has been restricted to mere mouldings to hold in position the panes of glass, is rather one of a show-room fitment, but soon this gives place to one of appreciation, since here is a due adaptation to purpose—a feature, we are told, inseparable from true artistry of design.

## Gliding Fronts.

While walls are fitted with sliding fronts of glass to create hanging accommodation, and recesses are fitted up with rows of shelves, thus to eliminate chests and wardrobe, and within the drawers of a chest, but one must confess that the newer arrangement of shrines of glass, enclosing a series of glass shelves, and sliding across hanging rods fixed against a background of mirror, has its charms, and conveys to a dressing-room an air of efficiency and skilful adaptation that has its value.

## Colourful Clothes.

Such room looks its best when lights are concealed behind oblong screens of opaque glass, moulded in relief, and posed on a line with a low frieze, for in the glass-case bed-room metal fittings are as

little in keeping as in cabinet-work. English manufacturers are now rivalling the French in the production of such panels, ornamented with spirited studies of men and of animals in high relief.

## Sequin Coats.

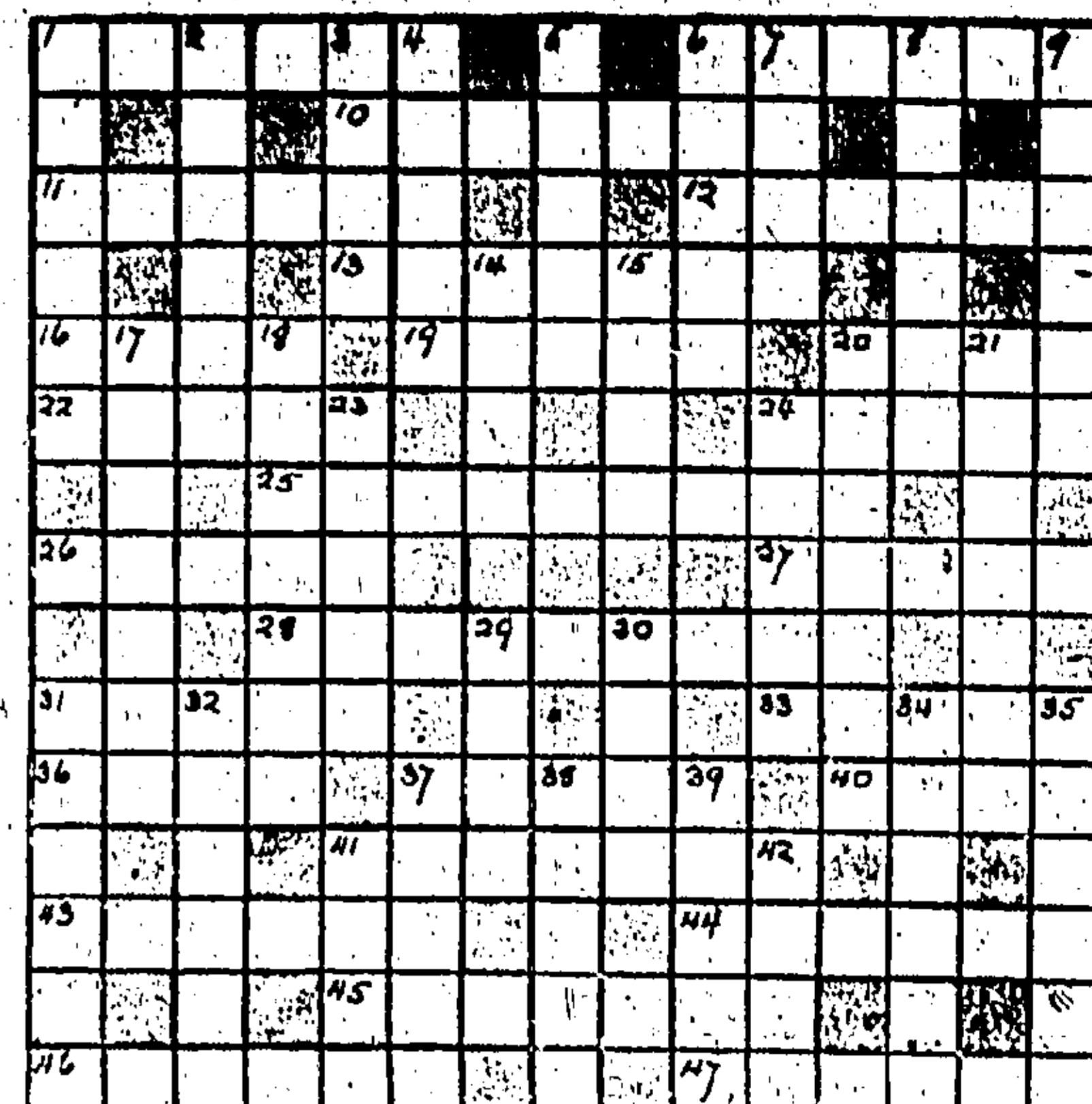
## SEEN AT A FASHION PARADE.

In a recent parade at Home, of evening fashions, black and black-and-white frocks of taffetas (sometimes embroidered in silver or white beads), satin, chiffon, lace, net, and so on, were seen a great deal, though naturally not as often as coloured ones, the light greens and yellows, flesh-pinks, geranium-reds, and subdued peri-winkles prevailing in evening colours.

For dance frocks and others, there were charming novelties, in the way of little coats of lace, with long sleeves and uneven hem lines; short, sleeveless coats, of gold and silver sequins, encrusted, like a coat of mail, invisible foundations of net, and dainty open-fronted coats of broche, held tight to the waist with a paste button-and-finishing over the hips with a jaunty flare. They were worn over skirts of net or tulle.

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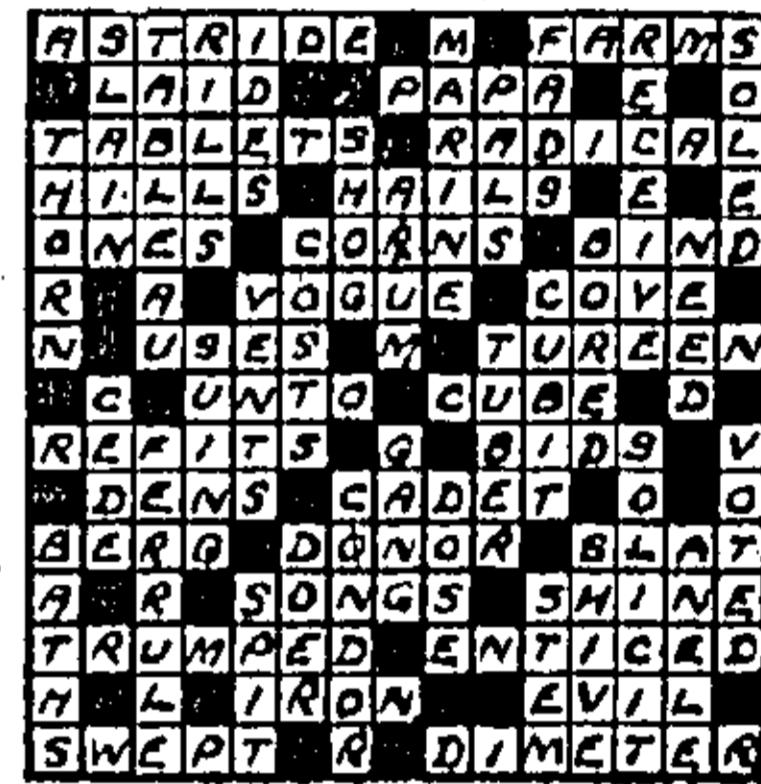
## ACROSS

- Grand.
- Furnished with bars.
- Composed of clay.
- Destroyer.
- Stocked.
- Concludes.
- Musical character.
- Depository.
- Give over.
- Poetical for the sun.
- Avarice.
- Musical notation.
- Remaining fragment.
- Active.
- Unsanctified.
- Worth.
- Boy's name.
- Opposite of a weather.
- Comforts.
- Novice.
- Occupants.
- Rubbish.
- Effigies.
- Laughable.
- Placid.
- Twilled woollen fabrics.

## Down

- Carefully observed.
- Ornamental shrub.
- Pastoral pipe.
- Made naked.
- Drapery.
- Distribute over.
- Common insects.
- One who works in burges.
- Started suddenly aside.

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**FIRE DANGERS.**

Now that the inquiry into the King Edward Hotel disaster has ended and the jury given its verdict, it is, perhaps, only to be expected that many suggestions should be forthcoming in regard to future precautions against a possible repetition of such a calamity. This, indeed, is the chief value of the investigation into the Hotel fire. Everybody, of course, regrets that such a terrible happening should have been possible, but the lives that were lost cannot be recalled. Sympathy for the bereaved is felt on all hands, and there is a very understandable feeling of indignation that lives should have been so needlessly placed in jeopardy. Ideas may differ regarding the apportionment of blame, although there is general agreement that the Government has been greatly remiss in having permitted conditions that made the disaster possible. The unsatisfactory character of the law on the subject of fire-prevention cannot be held to acquit the authorities of culpability, since this had long since been pointed out, and, in any event, it is obviously the duty of the Government to see that human life is safeguarded. Reminders are not called for on such an elementary point of duty.

The main question now to be faced, however, is the guaranteeing, as far as is humanly possible, of conditions in hotels and other large blocks of buildings which will assure a fair measure of safety for occupants in case of fire. We have had it on the word of a P.W.D. official that as things are at present many of our big blocks of buildings in the city are practically death-traps. We know that in case of new structures certain requirements, both in regard to the provision of fire escapes and actual construction of the buildings, are insisted upon when the plans are passed. But what is of vital importance is the point as to whether inspections are periodically carried out to see that these requirements continue to be met. There are office blocks in the city which were probably quite all right in construction, from a fire-fighting point of view, when they were originally built, but which to-day are literally honey-combed with cubicles made of the most inflammable material. We have no doubt that many of

these are, in the eyes of the law, illegal structures, but the point to be stressed is that their existence cannot be discovered except by a method of regular inspection. We are told that the Building Authority staff cannot undertake inspection in the case of old buildings. Parenthetically, it may be asked who is to do it. But what about the buildings which have been erected since the 1903 Ordinance was passed? Is nobody responsible for seeing that they conform to requirements?

The question of the construction of buildings is without doubt now the vital issue. In this connection, we have heard of blocks of modern flats being built with floors and ceilings composed wholly of wood. It is easy to imagine what a roaring furnace such places would become in case a serious fire started, say, on the ground floor. Then there are Chinese tenement houses, both old and new, in which the chances of escape in case of fire are extremely slim. So, we could go on almost ad infinitum pointing out the dangers that exist both in business houses and residences. These things demand immediate and thoroughgoing attention, and the public will not be reassured until prompt and effective action is taken.

Ambassador-in-London.

President Hoover has taken over the reins at the head of a great nation in a manner which might almost suggest that his earlier achievements were mere preparation for the high office he now fills, and there can be no further doubt that his administration is marked out for success. We need look no further for a sign than the appointment to the Court of St. James as American Ambassador of General Charles Dawes, banker, soldier and statesman. The choice reveals at once the new President's world experience and vision, and it will give general satisfaction on both sides of the Atlantic. Like his chief, General Dawes has had previous real knowledge of England and Englishmen, and the appointment of a man of such stature in the economic world seems favourable to the creation of a wholly new conception of Anglo-American relations and co-operation. His presence in London for a period of years should form an invaluable link between the two countries, particularly as regards finance and commerce, for we imagine that the author of the famous Dawes Plan for reparations will not be permitted to reside in Europe without being consulted frequently on financial and economic questions outside his ambassadorial duties. A close student of General Dawes says that the fact that he was known in the army as "Hellanimator" Dawes, (from his favourite expletive) may give an entirely wrong impression of the character of the recent Vice-President of the United States. He has an immense knowledge of the world, polish, vision and that quality of bravery desired, as absolute. He was expected to have great difficulty in managing the Senate in his capacity as presiding officer but after an epochal fight on the rules, he quickly achieved order and harmony. Had President Wilson possessed the patience of President Coolidge or sympathetic leadership like that of Dawes in the Senate, the Versailles Treaty would never have been "hated into the grave" under the Senate's dome. General Dawes will be a perfect diplomat, when necessary. Usually he will be the opposite, frank though careful, unobtrusively considerate though positively firm. His ability to use the truth unadorned to make his adversary think he is diplomatically prevaricating is celebrated. President Hoover and General Dawes are a brilliant pair to effect the closer touch between Great Britain and the United States which is so eminently desirable.

The Lieut. Commr. J. S. Crawford has been appointed to H. M. S. Sirdar and Commd. Engr. J. D. Nicholas to H. M. S. Sepoy. We have no doubt that many of

**DAY BY DAY.**

WORK IS THE BEST THING TO MAKE US LOVE LIFE.—Renata.

Commd. Gunner A. T. Allen has been appointed to H. M. S. Serapis.

H. M. S. Bluebell and H. M. S. Fox-glove arrived at Colombo on Thursday on their way to England.

A large number of residents left by the Empress of France, these including Mr. and Mrs. B. D. F. Reith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. H. L. Denrys, Mr. H. H. Green, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Mr. B. L. Selon-Winton, and Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. J. Wyatt, Sir Charles and Lady Fawcett, and Bishop Fourquet left by the same liner.

Taking compassion on a Chinaman who was charged with hawking without a licence, on the plea of the prisoner that he was blind, Mr. E. W. Hamilton cautioned the culprit at the Police Court this morning and told him not to do it again. The released man promptly stepped out of the dock, causing Mr. Hamilton to remark: "He seems to be able to see his way out of the dock all right!"

Twice banished from the Colony on account of his thieving propensities, and having served several terms of imprisonment, an elderly Chinese was this morning sentenced to a further term of three months' imprisonment at the Police Court by Mr. E. W. Hamilton. Yesterday the prisoner, having terminated his period of banishment, returned to the Colony from Singapore and straightaway robbed a Chinese woman of a basket of clothes.

A reminder for 24 hours was ordered by Mr. E. W. Hamilton in the Police Court this morning in the case in which a Chinese was charged with attempting to sell stolen property. It was stated that the owner of the property, whom the defendant alleged had given it to him for safe-keeping, could not be traced. The Magistrate ordered the remand, stating that it should be easy enough for the police to trace the owner of part of the property at least, for it consisted of a brass counter-front which obviously must have been stolen from one of the smaller exchange shops.

**EXCHANGE RATES.**

London, Apr. 11.

Paris	124.26
Geneva	25.22
Berlin	20.47
Ole	18.20
Helsingfors	103
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	47.11/32
Hongkong	1/11/34
New York	4.86 13/32
Amsterdam	12.09/32
Stockholm	18.19
Vienna	84.50
Madrid	82.645
Bucharest	817/34
Domabay	1/6.15/10
Yokohama	1/10.1/32
Brussels	34.05
Milan	02.75
Copenhagen	18.21
Prague	104
Lisbon	108.4
Rio	6.27/32
Shanghai	24.6
Silver (spot and forward)	26.15/16

British Wireless.

**21 YEARS AGO.**

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 13th, 1908:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 18. 10/2d.

Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, paid an official visit to the Viceroy of Canton.

Admiral Li Chun was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Navy, with headquarters in Canton.

Mr. J. H. Kemp was appointed to act as First Magistrate during

*The Very Idea!*

The death of Isaac Lund of Foldiana, Cowling, Yorks, revealed the fact that when he made his last will and testament he did not overlook the fact that his wife had deserted him.

His estate of more than \$1000 was bequeathed to the Cowling Parish Council "for the formation and upkeep of a parish museum or otherwise for the benefit of the village."

As regards his wife he had this to say:

"To my wife Gertrude Lund, who has ceased to reside with me, the sum of one shilling and the cracked bowl she left me."

I knew he was a flirt, but so is every man.—A Woman at Lambeth,

I am always nervous of speaking to my husband because I always half expect what I feel sure I shall get.—Wife at Southend.

Constable at Tottenham: When I arrested defendant he said, "Wait till my mate sees you; he is a boxer." I asked him who his mate was, and he replied, "The one that ran away."

Man at Tottenham: I saw him using bad language.

You can make \$1 go a long way if you don't know where the next is coming from.—A Witness at Shoreditch County Court.

"It is now proved," says a magazine, "that you can catch a cold from a person 10 feet away."

Since sounds and sights the other bears to me,

"Tele-infection," I suppose,

was due—

"The march of progress," and

all that! But, good

They surely won't expect me to agree

That distance lends enchantment to the "Iu?"

A rather famous artist just descended to make a little spare cash by painting a picture of a soap. He painted a picture of a beautifully radiant mother and child, the inference being that would ye, too, be beautiful as this, ye should scrub yourself with the particular soap advertised.

The ad did bring in, returns, but of a sort rather unexpected. Hundreds of protesting letters remonstrated with the company for daring to foist upon the public a Madonna with no wedding ring upon her hand. All the advertising was recalled, and the artist got busy putting the little gold circlet upon the offending bare finger.

It was a very frosty night; and John, who had been "having one or two" at the local pub, slipped on a slide on coming out. Not being in a condition to get up unaided, he was still lying there when the minister appeared.

"Ah, John, John," he said, "fools stand in slippery places."

"So I see, sir," said John. "But I'm damned if I can."

To-day's Ghost Story.—When I was in residence at — in Surrey I was awakened by the noise of horses galloping down the road. I rose quietly and went to the window, and saw in front of the house a very large black coach, to which were harnessed two magnificent black horses. They looked as if they had travelled fast and far; their nostrils were distended and their sides were heaving.

The driver was a very tall man, dressed all in black, but I could not see his face, as it was hidden by the sleeve of his coat. Suddenly he called out in a loud, clear voice, Mr.—! Mr.—! Tell Mr.—that I am coming for him to-day." Still hiding his face, he pulled the reins, and the horses galloped down into the wood beyond.

My husband awoke and said: "Whatever are you doing there?" I told him what I had seen and heard, and begged of him to come with me, to make sure that his father, aged 84, was all right. We went to his room and found him sleeping peacefully. That was at 2.30 a.m. During breakfast my father-in-law was very bright and said he "never felt better". My husband laughed at my "dream" and related it to my brother and his wife. My father-in-law died suddenly that day at 2.30 p.m.

Among passengers leaving Hongkong on the s.s. *Scharbruecken* were Dr. J. W. H. Ferguson, Commissioner of Customs at Canton, and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brearley, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. S. Jensen, Mr. Hugo Ammann, the President of the German Tennis Club, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eldridge.

**COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM**  
by W. W. Wentworth

10. FAILING TO ENCOURAGE OPPONENTS TO HOLD UP MASTER CARDS

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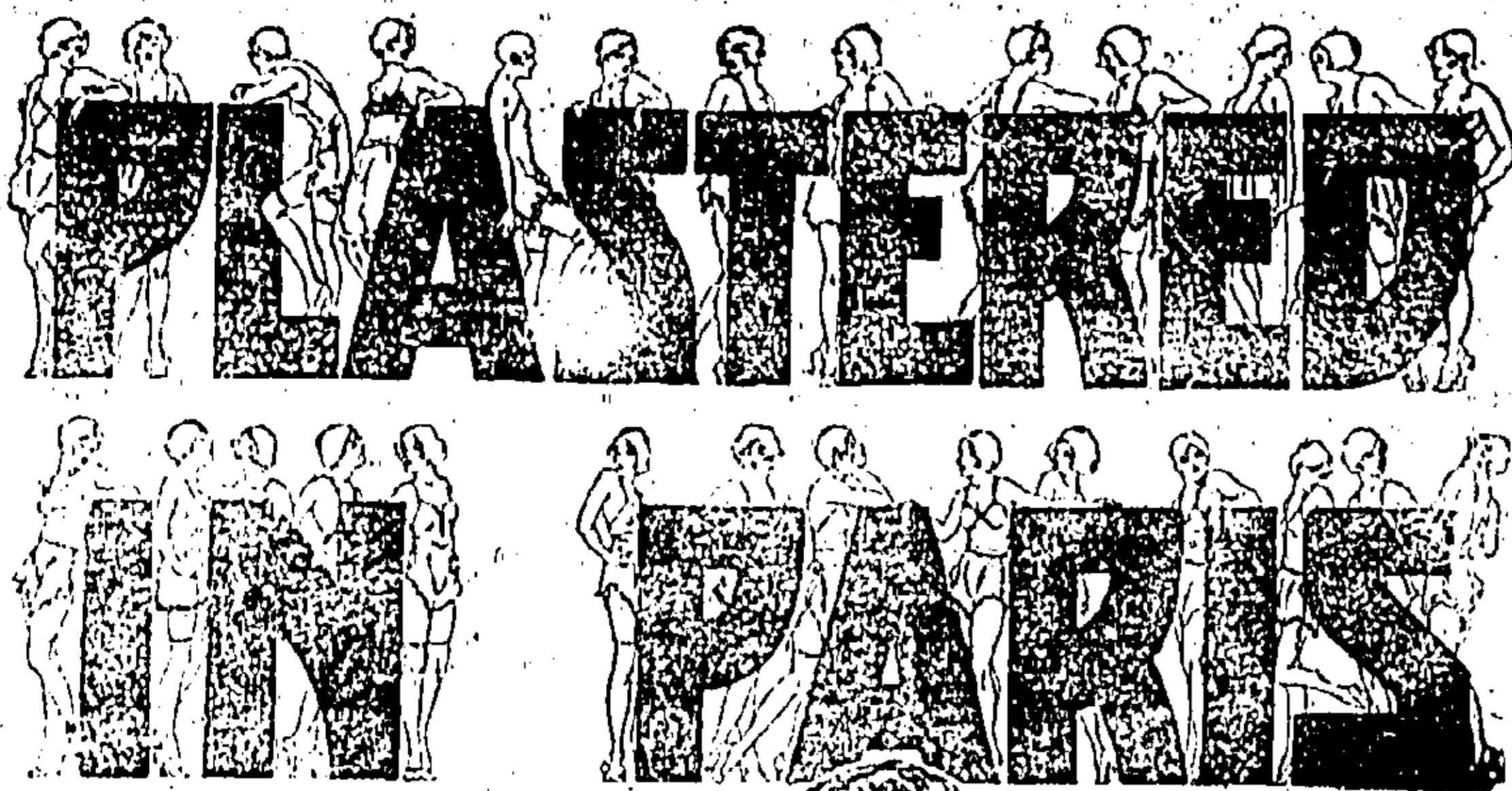
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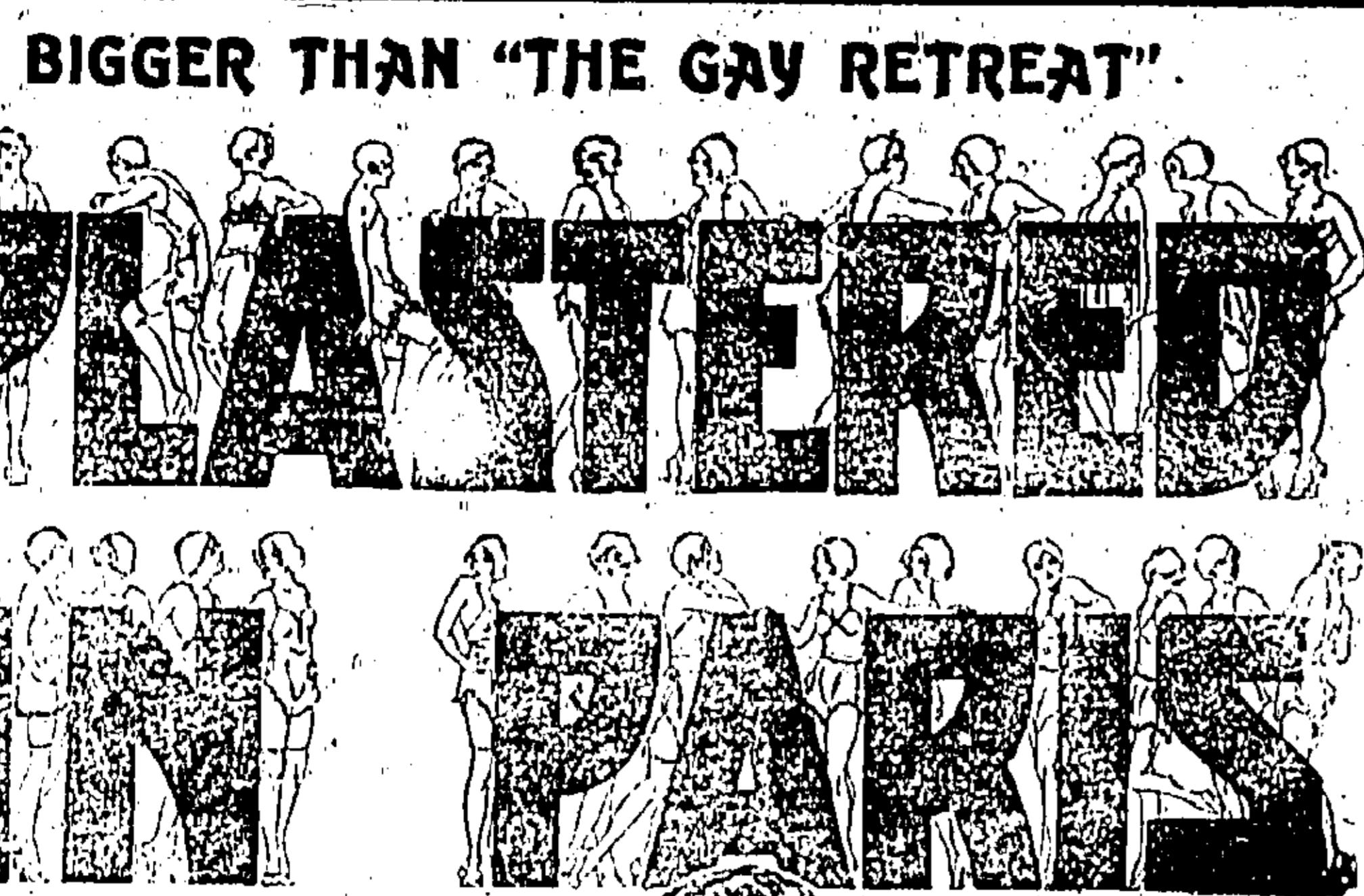
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TO-MORROW.****BOTH SENIOR AND JUNIOR  
SEMI-FINALS.****KOWLOON V. RECREIO.**

By "Wanderer."

Great excitement prevails in the clubs still interested in the Shield competitions, and the semi-finals which are to be played to-morrow are expected to produce some thrilling games. It is rather curious, though eminently satisfactory, that only one of the four Senior teams left in the struggle, is in the upper half of the League table.

Most interest will be centred in the match between Kowloon and the Club de Recreio, not only because South China are expected to account for the Royal Artillery comfortably, but also because Kowloon have a great reputation to maintain in the way of consecutive appearances in the final.

The Recreio have never yet reached the final stage of the competition; but they are expected to make Kowloon go all the way for victory to-morrow.

The fixtures, together with grounds, times of kick-off and officials appointed, are as follows:

**Senior Shield.**

Kowloon v. Recreio.—Sookumpoo, 4.30 p.m.—Referee: Mr. Vosper; Linesmen: Messrs. Anderson and Bunting.

R.A. v. South China.—Club, 4.30 p.m.—Referee: Mr. Atkinson; Linesmen: Messrs. Grieve and Clark.

**Junior Shield.**

Navy v. S. China "A"—Sookumpoo, 2.30 p.m.—Referee: Mr. Stokes; Linesmen: Messrs. Lawrence and Lamb.

K.O.S.B. v. Athletic "B"—Club, 2.30 p.m.—Referee: Mr. Cowan; Linesmen: Messrs. Lee and Masters.

**Junior League.**

Somersets v. Eastern—Chatham Rd., 3 p.m.—Mr. Ip-Kau-ka.

Kowloon v. Small Units—Kowloon, 3 p.m.—Mr. Mose.

R.A. v. Recreio—Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.—Mr. Swallow.

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**FANLING GOLF.****STARTING TIMES FOR  
SUNDAY.**

Early times on the Fanling golf course on Sunday are allotted to players. In the match between the Club and the United Services, these being from 9.24 to 10 a.m. It is to be noted that there is no 9.8 train. The 9.30 train arrives at 9.07 and the 9.16 at 10.16. Starting times are:

10.04 a.m.—J. Gardner and N. S. Ellis.

10.08 a.m.—Major Boardman and A. Lench.

10.12 a.m.—F. M. Ellis and D. J. Gilmore.

10.16 a.m.—J. P. Warren and E. D. Black.

10.20 a.m.—J. S. Dykes and A. R. Cox.

10.24 a.m.—E. P. Fletcher and W. A. Weight.

10.28 a.m.—W. C. Clark and A. G. Coppin.

10.32 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and G. W. Sewell.

10.36 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn and A. O. Brown.

10.40 a.m.—W. K. Tait and G. S. Drummond.

10.44 a.m.—H. N. Laver and A. Plorey.

10.48 a.m.—H. R. Stuart and J. W. Alabaster.

10.52 a.m.—D. Stewart and C. Blaker.

10.56 a.m.—J. H. Geare and C. T. Fowle.

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11.24 a.m.—S. F. Chubb and B. J. Lacon.

11.28 a.m.—J. E. Dovey and T. A. Martin.

**H.K.C.C. V. THE REST.****THE CLUB'S ELEVENTHS FOR  
TO-MORROW.**

The teams selected to represent the H.K.C.C. as winners of the 1st and 2nd Leagues, respectively, against the Rest of the League, to-morrow are as follows:

1st XI (on H.K.C.C. ground): H. R. Hancock (Capt.), A. C. I. Bowker, A. G. Dobbie, E. J. H. Mitchell, A. W. Hayward, O. Moor, H. Owen Hughes, H. V. Parker, E. K. Quirk, V. W. L. Stanion, C. D. Wales.

2nd XI (on C.R.C. ground): A. H. Gillingham (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, G. E. R. Divett, R. H. Dowler, E. R. Duckitt, H. L. F. Ewlyn, W. A. H. Maxwell, A. Reid, J. A. Summers, W. K. Tait, S. M. Wallingham.

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**THE PRINCESS'S NECKLACE.****EX-KAISER'S SISTER'S  
PEARL CASE.****COURT RIDDLE.**

Berlin, Mar. 13.

New facts are known to-day of the insolvency of Frau Zoubkoff, the ex-Kaiser's sister Princess Victoria, who was formerly the widowed princess of Schaumburg-Lippe.

Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe, as the head of her first husband's family, started the court proceedings.

Before marrying Zoubkoff the princess had agreed to hand over her property to the administrators of the Schaumburg-Lippe estates, receiving in exchange £2,400 a year for life.

It appears that after the Zoubkoff marriage the annuity was reduced to £1,950. Frau Zoubkoff being "no longer a princess entitled to the dower of a widow belonging to a dower of a widow belonging to a princely family."

Pearl Necklace Puzzle.

Property that the princess was to hand over to the Schaumburg-Lippe estates (they said) included family jewels.

Frau Zoubkoff asserts, however, that she was given permission to retain a pearl necklace (worth £1,800) during her life, and on her marriage it was handed to her lawyer to prove that she still possessed it.

But the estate had instructed the lawyer to sell it for £1,600 (without Frau Zoubkoff's knowledge) in order to pay her debts.

Only £800, however, was used for paying debts; the other half went to the Schaumburg-Lippe estates (say the Princess's lawyers).

This matter has been in litigation for months. So has Frau Zoubkoff's demand for a pension from her first husband's family.

Frau Zoubkoff thinks the insolvency proceedings are intended to frustrate her efforts to obtain her rights with the help of the courts.

**Racing Experiments.**

When the ex-Princess's husband was expelled from Germany, she placed the management of her affairs in the hands of one of his friends, another Russian.

The latter took charge in the ex-Princess's palace at Bonn. It is said that he and a bookmaker helped persuade Frau Zoubkoff to buy a racing stable of 16 horses.

A payment was made by bills of exchange, but the vendor says these were not met.

Ex-Princess Victoria knows little of business, and it is being said that her advisers have secured a large proportion of the money.

Meanwhile, Frau Zoubkoff will probably have to leave her palace at Bonn.

**LABOUR ELECTION  
PROGRAMME.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

structive as revealing the Socialist mind at the moment. It may be regarded as surprising that Mr. George Lansbury should be named for a major Cabinet post, but Mr. Lansbury has been on the front Opposition Bench for some time, and he has a greater influence in the inner circles of the party than outside observers might think.

It is regarded almost as certain that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would not hold both the Premiership and the position of Foreign Secretary, as he did in 1924. His health would not again bear the strain.

**Woman in Major Post?**

It is also regarded as highly probable that either Miss Margaret Bondfield, or Miss Susan Lawrence would have a major office, either at the Ministry of Health or the Board of Agriculture. So far no woman has held more than a junior office in a British Government.

There are numerous other posts for which there are freely named men like Captain Wager Benn (probably Chief Whip), Mr. E. Shinwell (Minister of Mines in the last Labour Administration), Sir Oswald Mosley, Lord Gorell, Mr. Rhys J. Davies, Lord Arnold, Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. Tom Kennedy, Mr. J. J. Lawson, Mr. J. H. Hayes, Mr. H. B. Lee Smith, Mr. A. V. Alexander (who is suggested for important office), Lieut.-Col. C. L'Estrange Malone, Mr. Alfred Barnes, and Mr. G. M. Gillett. The last-named would probably find himself with an office at the Treasury.

The elevation of Mr. Sidney Webb to the peerage would create no surprise. His safe seat at Seaham Harbour is to be contested by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the General Election.

The list of potential Cabinet Ministers is interesting from another point of view—that the trade union strength of the party is more strongly represented in it than was the case in 1924.

**TORNADO DISASTER.****A BIG CASUALTY LIST  
IN ARKANSAS.**

Little Rock, Ark., Apr. 11. Hitherto nine people are dead and forty are injured, as the result of a tornado in the district north of Newport.

Later.

It is now estimated that 29 are dead and score injured.

The tornado picked up several persons and bodily carried them a considerable distance before dash-

## DETECTIVE THRILLER!

## THE BLACK PIGEON.

By Anne Astill.

## THIS HAS HAPPENED.

RUTH LESTER works for "HANDSOME" BORDEN, notaries for his affairs with women. Ruth would resign but for a romance which springs up between her and JACK HAYWARD, the office boy just now the newest arrival from Borden's private office.

They become ensared on a Friday night in January. Ruth comes to the office next morning with her clarion to remove her dress. Benny, Borden's office boy, is really interested. Of course, his entreaty to den her disgraces before Borden's arrival, she puts on glasses but is interrupted by a phone call from the mysterious "woman with the secret" whom Borden has previously refused to talk to.

Borden arrives and Ruth, summoned to his office with the mail, presents him with an envelope containing the note which he had pocketed with an amorous kiss. He asks her to get \$600 in cash at the bank and to make reservations for two on the 215 train for Winter Haven.

When Ruth, whom the second ticket is for, arrives RITA DUBOIS, night club dancer, calls on Borden. While she is in his private office, MILDRED BORDEN, his estranged wife and mother of his two sons, calls on him. Ruth is unable to restrain her laughter. Mrs. Borden leaves and Ruth helps her into her chair before her desk. "Are you having a little glimpse of the place which I have been keeping in the lower drawer of my desk, as a protection against holdup men? At the same time he had purchased an ideal weapon for himself," Mrs. Borden leaves. Ruth, however, keeps the letter in her pocket. On the latter office, Borden waves a torn bank note at her reasoning her to keep her part of the "bargain."

## CHAPTER IV.

Harry Borden was chuckling as he closed the outer door upon Rita Dubois. "They all fall sooner or later, eh, Miss Lester? Some little jazz queen—rita. You ought to see her and her dancing partner, Ramon Romero, do their turn at the Gold Slipper. Maybe I'll take you some night—him?" Make Rita jealous. A little jealousy's good for em. That would be a neat way of paying her back for keeping me on the anxious seat for a week."

Ruth said nothing, but her back was rigid and her fingers, flying over the keys, were spelling a letter by interpolating, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party."

"How're the letters coming on?" Borden suddenly became brisk and businesslike again. "Nearly through? Where's Benny?"

"Gone to the postoffice for stamps," Ruth answered, in the muck, small voice with which Borden was familiar. "He should be back any minute now. I have five more letters to write, including that long one to Hendrickson. . . . And oh, Mr. Borden," she detained him weekly, "Mrs. Borden was here while Miss Dubois was with you. I told her you were in conference and she said she would return at half past one. You'd said you would be here until about two."

Harry Borden dropped an angry oath. Then, "I don't know whether I'll be here or not. Why the devil didn't she come earlier in the morning? She knows damned well that if she doesn't ask for her money—my money!—on the fifteenth, she'll have to do without. It would serve her right if I cleared out at one."

A vision of Elizabeth Borden's white, suffering face turned Ruth ill. "Then won't you please leave a cheque with me for her?" she pleaded, raising her spectacled eyes to the man who stood scowling in the door of his private office. "I'll be glad to wait here until she comes, although I have an engagement for one myself—"

"No!" Borden was curiously violent. "I'll be here; and I'll make her ask me for it, make her bear for it. It's an outrage that I have to fork over \$500 a month for her and the children. The judge that made the award was a sentimental fool. Three hundred would be more than ample."

Ruth's eyes, looking very meek behind their spectacles, did not falter; however. "Hadn't I better leave the door on the latch? You might not hear her knock—"

"Let her pound on it, then!" Borden retorted grimly. "You know I never stay in these offices alone without the door being locked. What with hold-up men and ballyhooing investors dronein' in with their pretty little threats like men, my life wouldn't be worth a nickel, if I hung around here alone with the outside door unlocked. Don't you worry your pretty head over Mrs. Borden, child. She looks soft, but believe me—"

Benny Smith's noisy arrival cut short whatever confidence Harry Borden may have been about to make. The employe spoke curtly to the office boy: "Well, Benny, about time you were drifting back! Been shooting craps in the alley again?"

"No, sir," the boy mumbled, flushing darkly. "There was a long line at the stamp window."

"There's always a long line at the stamp window when you go to the postoffice," Borden agreed sarcastically. "Listen—and get this through your thick head: I want you to go to my apartment and pack up a couple of bags that my man has packed for me. Take them to the station, check them and bring me the checks. And make it snappy—hear!"

Borden passed into his private office, but almost immediately reappeared. "Bring in the letters you have finished, Ruth. I'll sign them now, and Benny, you'd better hold

## NEW COMEDY.

SAMMY COHEN IN  
"PLASTERED IN PARIS."

"Plastered in Paris," which is to be screened at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and Monday, stars with a "flash" sequence of World War trenches and thereafter leaves the great conflict "flat."

The trench scenes show Sammy Cohen as the dynamic little Jewish comedian where he gets a dose of poison gas and hospital surgeons agree that thereafter he will be a kleptomaniac.

Ten years later they are delegates to the America Legion convention in Paris and Pennick seeks a cure by a famous French specialist for his friend Sammy.

In a series of hilarious "shots" they are shown being "shanghaied" into membership in the French Foreign Legion and a subsequent campaign against a band of riflemen during which the funsters rescue two fair maidens and incidentally "kidnap" the desert sheik's entire harem.

Sammy Cohen will be remembered for his excellent comedy work in "What Price Glory" and "The Gay Retreat."

## AMERICAN STOCKS.

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## "THE DOVER ROAD."

## ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL PERFORMANCE.

Another delightful performance of "The Dover Road" was given by members of the Amateur Dramatic Club at the Theatre Royal last night when the theatre was well filled.

This was the third performance of a most amusing and unusual piece, and there will be but two further showings, to-night and tomorrow night.

Those taking part again acquitted themselves with the greatest credit last night, popular appreciation being manifested throughout the play.

Having "kicked up a fuss" was nothing to compare with the agony of "The Dover Road" for the spectators. A hundred times, afterwards, she reproached herself bitterly for the scream that tore out of her throat. After all, he was only trying, half-jokingly, to take her glasses off... But as his flushed face almost touched hers, and his eyes glittered with something more than laughter, she lost control of nerves which had been curiously taut all morning—and screamed.

"What are you trying to do, you little devil?—arouse the building?—make them think I'm murdering you?" Borden demanded furiously. "Look! That chap's getting an eyeful across the airshaft and—get out of here and stay out, or I'll knock those pop eyes of yours out of your head!"

Ruth, who had obeyed his command to look, and who was taking a staggering, uncertain step toward Jack Hayward, framed in the opposite window and being forcibly restrained by another man from leaping through it, thought at first that Borden's last furious sentence was directed at her. But Benny's voice from the doorway told her the truth.

"If you're hurting Miss Lester, I'll—I'll—" Benny was sputtering, his fists clenched.

"Get out, and mind your own business! You, too!" Borden added viciously, nodding furiously and gesticulating toward Jack Hayward, who was calling out something in a rage-strangled voice. "Sit down again, Miss Lester," he added, more normally. "And keep your confounded glasses on, if you're so crazy about them. Where's that letter to my lawyer?"

Before she obeyed, Ruth turned toward the window again, shaking her head slightly and laying her finger against her lips. Then, trembling, she sat down and was not again molested while Borden signed the letters.

"Tell that fool office boy to go to my apartment for my bags," Borden reminded her gruffly. Then, "I'm sorry, Miss Lester, but I can't see why you kicked up such a fuss. Didn't mean any harm."

"It's—all right, Mr. Borden," Ruth said meekly. "And—I'm sorry I screamed. I'm—easily frightened." And indeed she was sorry she had screamed, for now the blight on her perfect happiness had been communicated to Jack Hayward. But her remorse then over

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20131- Killma Waits	.....	F. T.
19863- Lancers	.....	Crawford
19783- Land of Hope and Glory	.....	Guitars
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21765- Minnehaha	.....	Sam Ku-West
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20311- Sagamore March	.....	Pryor's Band
21342- Ramona	.....	Gunsky
4053- do	.....	Dolores de Rio
21334- do	.....	Gene Austin
21214- do	.....	Waltz
21591- Revenge	.....	Baur
21727- Right out of Heaven	.....	F. T.
21713- Rose of Yesterday	.....	Crawford
21779- She's Funny That Way	.....	Gene Austin
21658- Shoe Shiner's Drag. Morton's	.....	Hot Peppers
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19771- Vanity	.....	Whistling
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21321- When the Robert E. Lee	.....	Rus. Choir
21727- Where were you &c.	.....	F. T.
21307- Yale Blues	.....	F. T.
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idential compliments and hailed his employer jovially. "Come on in, Adams," Borden answered grimly. "Bring me Adams' sales record, Miss Lester, please." Except for an unimportant telephone call or two, Ruth was allowed to finish her letter in peace. It was 10 minutes after one when the flushed, angry-eyed young man jerked out of the office, and 20 min-

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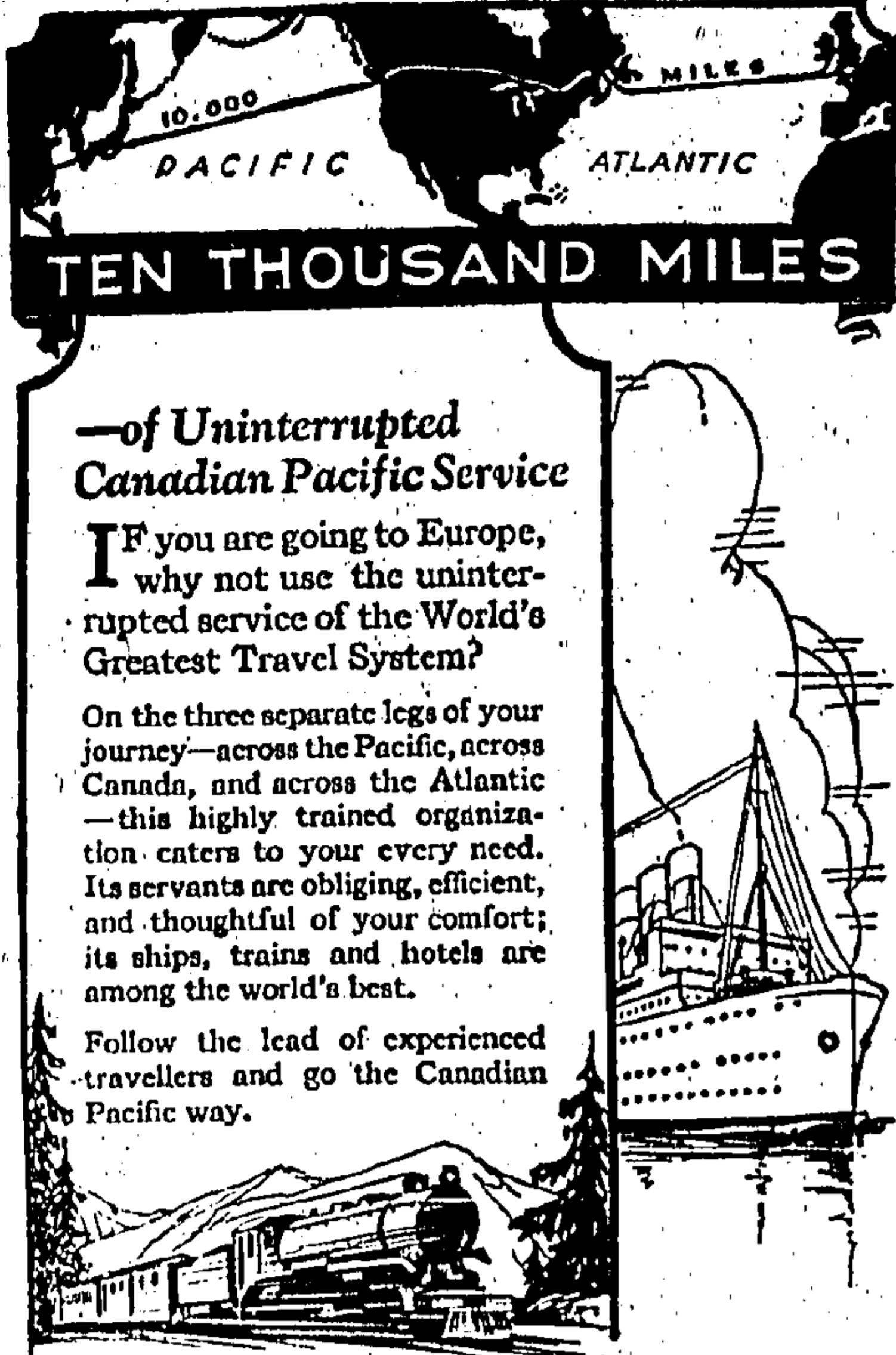
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**THE VOLUNTEERS.**

**ORDERS FOR THE COMING  
WEEK.**

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps  
Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird,  
D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant.

1. Musketry.—The Machine Gun  
Company will fire Table "A" at  
Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 14th  
April, 1929.

Rang: Officer: Lieut. H. Owen  
Hughes.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at  
9 a.m. and sail at Kowloon Pier at  
9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order i.e. rifle,  
belt, bayonet, braces, pouches or  
handollars. Uniform or mufti optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps  
Headquarters on Friday, 12th April,  
between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4  
p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday,  
13th April, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

2. Musketry Cup.

The following results of the Annual  
Musketry Competition for the  
Musketry Challenge Cup presented by  
The Commandant for season 1928, is  
published for information:

Units.	Order in	Average
Machine Gun Company	1st	75.70
Scouts Company	2nd	74.70
Mounted Infantry Company	3rd	41.70
Portuguese Company	4th	22.60
Reserve Company	5th	22.50
Engineer Company	6th	44.48
Armoured Car Company	7th	61.82
The Battery	8th	60.04
	9th	53.49

Cups average in Part II, 62.10.

The Commandant offers his congratulations to Captain E. J. R. Mitchell and to his Company for winning the Cup.

The winning Company retain the Cup for one year.

3. Corps Band.

The Band will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 18th April in mufti for Band Practice.

4. Mounted Infantry Company.

Thursday, 18th April, 1929. All ranks will parade at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m. for mounted drill.

5. Armoured Car Company.

Car Section, Monday, 15th April. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Dress: Mufti.

Motor Cycle Section: Monday, 15th April. All ranks will parade with motor cycle at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instructional ride.

Sidecar outfits will be in charge of L/Cpl. Thomas and Pte. Groome.

Dress: Mufti.

6. Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade for Ceremonial practice for arrival of Duke of Gloucester at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 18th April. Dress Mufti, belt and side arm with rifle.

Musketry. Attention of all rank is drawn to this Corps Orders para. 1.

7. Scouting Company.

Thursday, 18th April, 1929. Platoons will parade at 5.30 p.m. as under:

Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps Headquarters for passing out in Vickers Gun Standard Tests—under 2nd Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

No. 6 Platoon at Kennedy Road Range for M. G. Part I, under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.R.E. (Ford Truck) will be at Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m.).

All ranks of the Company are reminded to have their Standard Test Cards with them on these parades.

8. Portuguese Company.

Friday, 19th April, 1929. The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Platoon arrangements.

Part I. Musketry. All ranks who have not yet fired Part I. Musketry are reminded that Sunday, 28th April is the day allotted to the Company for firing.

It is most essential that everyone

**THE WILSON CASE.**

**JUDGE'S RULING TO GO  
BEFORE COUNCIL.**

Macao, Apr. 11.

Joseph L. Wilson was taken before the Court to-day, and stated: "I am a Filipino citizen. I was present when sentenced by the Manila Court of the first instance, and have appealed to Washington against the sentence."

The Judge will forward his ruling to the Legislative Council for the Council's decision regarding extradition or otherwise, on Thursday next.

(Joseph Wilson, accused of embezzlement, is the fugitive from the Philippines who is contesting the right of the authorities there to get him extradited from Macao.)

who has not fired this season should do so on that date.

All rifles and bayonets should be returned to Headquarters Stores immediately.

9. Reserve Company.

Thursday, 18th April. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun drill. Dress: Mufti.

10. Strength.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1404 Pte. W. L. Ramsey, No. 4

Section, M. G. Coy, from 6.42.29.

No. 1405 Bandman C. A. Franco,

Corps Band, as from 8.4.29.

11. Resignation.

The following extract from the Hongkong Government Gazette No. 17 of the 6th April is repeated for information:

"His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Lieutenant Thomas Graham Wall of his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 16th March, 1929."

12. Leave.

Lieut. J. E. Hancock, M. C. Section, sick leave from 8.4.29. to 7.5.29.

No. 1167 1/Cpl. W. Louro, No. 11

Platoon, sick leave, from 8.4.29. to

7.7.29.

No. 812 C. S. M. A. Gillard, A. S. C.

Cadre, from 4.6.29. to 19.11.29.

No. 1446 Pte. A. J. R. Wolff, No. 1

Section, M. G. Coy, from 9.4.29. to

8.4.30.

No. 732 Sergt. W. E. Price, Bat-

tery, from 13.4.29. to 12.4.30.

13. Struck Off the Strength.

Having left the Colony as from

25.3.29.

No. 1445 Pte. W. E. Jenner, No. 1

Section, M. G. Company.

R. A. WOLF MURRAY, MAJOR,

ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORA.

Notices.

1. Garrison Rifle Meeting.

The conditions of the Garrison

Rifle Meeting to be held on 13th May

can be seen on application to The Adjutant.

2. Royal Artillery Sports.

Half Mile Open Events. There will be an Open Half Mile Event in the above Sports to take place at Sookumoo on Friday, 19th April, commencing about 6 p.m.

The Event is open to Royal Navy,

Garrison Units (British and Indian)

including the Hongkong Volunteer

Defence Corps, R.A.F., and Hongkong Police.

Entries to reach the R.A. Sports Officer by Monday, 15th April, 1929.

3. Annual Sports H.K.S. R.A.A.

There will be an open Relay Race

in the H.K.S. Brigade R.A. Annual

Sports on Tuesday, April 23. One

team of 4 men can be entered.

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### THREE MEN IN A BOAT.

### PIRACY AT TAI NAM CHUNG RECALLED YESTERDAY.

A piracy committed at Tai Nam Chung in the vicinity of Castle Peak over twelve months ago had a sequel at the Kowloon. Magistrate yesterday afternoon when a Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith on charges of participation in an armed robbery and kidnapping of three foiks of a junk on March 21, 1928.

Inspector J. Ogg appeared for the prosecution and outlining the case said that the owner of the junk in question was a man named Siu Ping-yung, who was the proprietor of a lime kiln at Sha Kong, Deep Bay. The boat was used for transporting lime to various parts of the country and made periodical visits to Castle Peak.

On March 20, 1928, the junk left Sha Kong with a cargo of lime for Castle Peak at which place the assignment was unloaded and sold for \$65.00. There were three foiks on board and with this money in their possession they sailed for Hongkong. On arrival at Tai Nam Chung the crew found there was an absence of wind and dropped anchor at about 6 or 7 p.m.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

### THE NEW DELHI OUTRAGE.

### CONDAMNED AT MEETING OF ASSEMBLY.

New Delhi, Apr. 11.

The Legislative Assembly reassembled, and Mr. Patel ruled that discussion of the Public Safety Bill was out of order.

After this he read a message from the Viceroy, who will address

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All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on any

Tuesday and Friday between the

hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within

the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after

the Goods have left the steamer's

Godown, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 16th April, will

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Goods not cleared within 7 days,

including date of arrival, will be

subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the

undersigned before the Thursday, the

18th April, 1929, or they will not be

recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the

consignees, and the Company's

surveysor, Goddard & Douglas at

10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 16th April, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance will be effected by

us in any case whatever.

L. LEDSOUS,

Agent.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1929.

### TRADES DISPUTE BILL.

New Delhi, Apr. 11.

The Council of State has passed

without change the Trades Dispute

Bill, which the Assembly passed on

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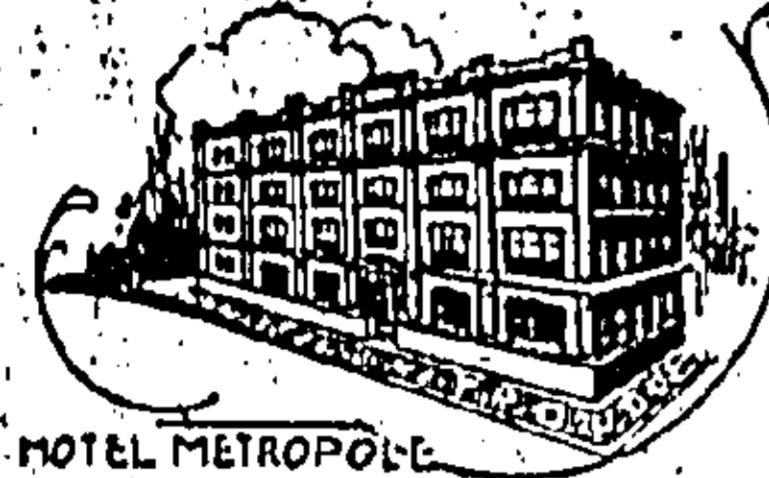
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DIATHERMY TREATMENT  
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London, Apr. 11.

H.M. the King passed another good day.

Despite a keen wind, His Majesty spent practically the whole morning sitting and walking in the grounds of Craigwell House.

During the afternoon, Dr. Howitt travelled down to Bognor and applied the diathermy treatment which the King is receiving for the rheumatic trouble in his shoulder.—*British Wireless*.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone N. or W. covers South China and Tongking; pressure is also high to the North-east of Japan. Depressions are situated to the North of Shantung and to the West of the Bonins. Moderate monsoon will prevail over the N. China Sea. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is:—North East winds, moderate; fine.

**PARKING-CARS AT  
HAPPY VALLEY.**

CLERK OF RACE COURSE  
SUMMONED.

**THE A.A. DEFENDING.**

The question of parking cars outside the main gate of the race enclosure at Happy Valley has been taken up by the Automobile Association in connection with a summons issued by the Traffic Department against a member, Mr. W. D. Fiddes Wilson.

Mr. Wilson is Clerk of the Course, and he is being summoned for obstruction by parking his car outside the main gate.

When the case was called before Major C. Wilson at the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. Horace Lo said he had been instructed by the Automobile Association to appear for Mr. Fiddes Wilson and to plead not guilty.

His Worship indicated that he would not have the time to take the case to-day, and he adjourned it until Monday afternoon.

A similar summons against Ma-homed Yusef, chauffeur of private car No. 1271, was also adjourned, Mr. Lo stating that he was instructed to appear for the defendant on this summons also.

Mr. B. A. Proulx, of the Dollar Steamship Company, appeared in response to a summons charging him with causing an obstruction with his car at Wongneichong Road on the 22nd of last month.

Sergeant Kelly said the summons against Mr. Proulx was similar to the ones in which Mr. Lo appeared.

Mr. Proulx, on entering a plea admitting the offence, was fined \$5.

**NEW WAR IN CHINA  
UNLIKELY.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Chiang's Overtures.

Shanghai, Apr. 12. It is reported that the Wuhan remnants are retreating in two directions. Some, under the command of Generals Tao Chun and Hu Tsung-tu, are retreating to Ichang and the Upper River districts, while those under Generals Hsin Wei and Ye-chi are moving to the southern part of Hunan. Marshal Chiang has sent representatives to interview these Generals with a view to persuading them to surrender, but so far no settlement has been arrived at.

Some of the Wuhan commanders have intimated that they will obey the orders of Nanking on certain conditions.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

Hankow, Apr. 11. Feng Yu-hsiang has followed up the sending of delegates by a telegram reiterating his loyalty to the Government and stating that he is at present waiting for further orders.

Ma Fu-hsiang is returning northward to-day.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai, Apr. 11. A message from Taiyuan says Yen Hsi-shan had gone to Wuhan to visit his father, and after a short stay is leaving for Peking from Taiyuan.

All the national revenue collected in Shansi, Charhar and Suiyuan hereafter will be remitted direct to the Ministry of Finance, as the result of an agreement between Yen Hsi-shan and Mr. T. V. Soong.—*Reuter*.

NOTED CONSERVATIVE  
PARLIAMENTARIAN.

SIR LESLIE SCOTT NOT  
SEEKING RE-ELECTION.

London, Apr. 11.

Sir Leslie Scott, Conservative, M.P. for the Exchange Division of Liverpool, who was Solicitor-General in the Coalition Government, has decided not to seek re-election at the forthcoming General Election, on grounds of ill-health.

Sir Leslie Scott is one of the most eminent members of the Bar, and his loss will be felt by his party. His Chairmanship and membership of a number of wartime committees set up to deal with questions of reconstruction, agriculture, housing, mining, electricity, etc., indicate the part he has taken in public affairs.—*British Wireless*.

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**CLOSING APPEAL  
FOR MINERS.**

**FURTHER DONATION  
TO LOCAL FUND.**

**GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF THE  
DISTRESS IN WALES.**

**HOW HONGKONG HELPS**

We are pleased to announce today the receipt of a further welcome donation to the British Miners Fund, this being a cheque for \$50 from a well-known resident who signs himself "Rushuck." We thank him for his gift, which brings the total so far received by the Telegraph to \$9,783.00 and £2 16s.

As the Telegraph list is being closed on the 20th of this month, so that the final draft may be cabled home in time for inclusion in the Lord Mayor's Fund, we appeal to residents who have not yet subscribed, of help in swelling the Hongkong contribution to as large a sum as possible.

Local Efforts.

It is gratifying to feel that additions to the Fund are assured as the result of quite a number of local efforts. The A.D.C. show, "The Dover Road," will, it is hoped, yield quite a goodly sum. The final performances take place to-night and to-morrow, and we understand that there are still a few seats to be disposed of.

Another effort from which the Fund will benefit is the production of scenes from "The Pilgrim's Progress" by scholars of the Young People's Service in connexion with St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. The first performances of this attractive production took place in St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday, the tickets for which were sold out a week before the event, and the Hall, which has a normal seating capacity of 225, housed nearly 300. A repeat performance is to be given on Monday at 6 p.m., and the proceeds of both productions, less expenses, are to be given to the Miners' Fund.

The scenes are being produced by Mr. J. H. Hunt, the Superintendent of the Young People's Service, and they are well worth seeing. Tickets are only 20 cents each.

The dance at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club's room on Wednesday was extremely well attended, and we hope shortly to announce the sum received therefrom.

Members of the Institution of Shipbuilders and Engineers are collecting on behalf of the Fund, and the list there closes on the 16th instant.

Need for Help.

Hongkong now has only about a fortnight in which to add the Fund, and it is to be hoped that more money will come in during this period. Of the necessity for help, there can be no question. A correspondent who has visited a relief centre in Wales gives a graphic picture of conditions prevailing. Below are some extracts from his notes:

Here in the case of the Rev. T. S.—he is asking for food and clothes for his family and work for his sixteen-year-old son. Here is the case of a grandmother, daughter, and schoolboy grandson, living on 8s. 6d. a week—the rent being 7s.—Here is a report on J.G.: "Has never had any work since leaving school. No Unemployment Pay. No Parish Relief. Lives on the charity of his landlady."

Case-sheet after case-sheet reports: "This young man has no income of any kind"—and we know, with the regulations of Poor Law authorities and Lord Mayor's Fund in our minds, that this is only too true. One wonders whether these young men between eighteen and thirty will have the stamina to "proceed to work" if by God's good grace they ever have the chance—still more one wonders whether one in a hundred would be passed by the emigration authorities as "medically fit."

Chain of Vouchers.

Thoughts such as these pass through our minds as we sit and write an interminable chain of vouchers—pink vouchers for clothing, yellow for milk, blue for groceries. Five-shilling money vouchers are the general rule—though some districts reduce this sum to 4s. In order to make the money go further. Until lately, too, the men working in the boot repair depots (unskilled men, who have nevertheless repaired the children's boots with astonishing aptitude) were rewarded only with a 2s. 6d. voucher weekly, an occasional gift of "broken biscuits," and clothing outfits for themselves and their families at some time during their working career. Latterly, their grocery vouchers have been increased

**PROMOTIONS IN THE  
ARMY.**

**MAJ.-GEN. WARDROP TO BE  
LIEUT. GENERAL.**

**A FUTURE VACANCY.**

London, Apr. 11.

The War Office has announced that Major-General A. E. Wardrop, now on his way to England on vacating his appointment as General Officer Commanding North China Command, has been selected for promotion to rank of Lieutenant-General into a vacancy that will occur in the near future.

Major-General Wardrop served with great distinction in the War being mentioned in despatches nine times, and receiving many decorations, British and foreign.

From 1923 to 1927 he was G.O.C. Lahore District, India.

He is an authority on big game hunting, among his publications being "Modern Pig-Sticking" and "Days and Nights with Indian Big Game."

The War Office also announced that among those selected for promotion to Major-General into vacancies that will occur in the next few months is Brig.-General R. J. T. Hildyard, at present commanding the 2nd Rhine Brigade, British Army of the Rhine—British Wireless.

**ADMIRAL OF FLEET  
RETires.**

**LORD WESTER WEMYSS  
REACHES AGE LIMIT.**

London, Apr. 11.

Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Wester Wemyss has retired under the age limit. He attains his 65th birthday to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

Third son of the late Mr. J. H. Erskine Wemyss of Wemyss Castle, Fife, he entered the Royal Navy in 1877, becoming Lieutenant ten years later, Commander in 1898, and Captain in 1903.

He was Rear-Admiral of the 2nd Battle Squadron in the year immediately prior to the outbreak of the War, in which he served with distinction.

His most notable feat was in connexion with the landing of troops at Gallipoli in 1915. He was commanding one of the naval squadrons, and was mentioned in despatches, later being awarded the K.C.B. for his services.

He was created G.C.B. in 1918, and was raised to the Peerage in the following year.

**CONSTABLE SENT TO  
PRISON.**

**TOOK FRENCH LEAVE FROM  
FORCE.**

Charged with desertion from the Police Force, at the Police Court this morning, Wong Taun, Chinese constable C317, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

The prosecution stated that the prisoner joined the Force on June 1, 1926, and deserted on December 11, 1927.

All the prisoner could state in reply to the charge was that he had taken "French leave."

**THE U.S.S. TULSA.**

**PAYS HER FIRST VISIT  
TO CANTON.**

The U.S.S. Tulsa arrived in Canton on Wednesday afternoon. This vessel is new to the China Station, though she is exactly similar in every detail to the U.S.S. Asheville which is well known in Hongkong and Canton, having been here for several years.

Both the U.S.S. Tulsa and the U.S.S. Asheville were built at Charleston, S. Carolina, the Tulsa in 1922 and the Asheville in 1918.

The Tulsa fired a salute on Thursday morning when Consul-General Jenkins went on board.

to be. They are glad, as who would not be?

But the spirit with which they work is one with the spirit that seems to animate the voluntary workers at the Centre—a spirit of thankfulness for having work to do that will take them out of themselves, and make them forget to look into the grey and cheerless future.

Circumstances are forcing them to live from day to day—to take vouchers when they can get them, and to say Kismet; but Heaven forbid that we in the office, or in the world outside, should look at it like that!